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BUSINESS MEN

WHO APPRECIATE PATRONAGE OF UNION MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ADVERTISE IN ORGANIZED LABOR'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

UNION MEN

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY EARN SIX MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY AND ARE SPENDING THEIR UNION WAGES AT HOME WITH FRIENDS OF LABOR

JOURNAL LIGHTS

By FRANK BURKE

Iron for Bullets—

If you're not doing anything in particular Sunday take a ride to the foot of seventh street or 14th street, to the Port of Oakland, and glance over the thousands of tons of scrap iron that some day will mean the death of thousands of persons.

This scrap iron, I'm told, will be shipped to Japan to make bullets for the hungry Japs. And maybe this iron will return to us some day but not in its present form unless we keep a watchful eye on the sly ol' fellow that is looking for trouble with Uncle Sam.

We think about ballots . . . Japan thinks about bullets.

Can You Guess Who?—

Each week a description of a prominent labor personality will be published in this column. Guess who . . . . the name will appear next week.

Last Week's "Guess Who?"

C. D. GIBBON
Business Representative
Steam Fitters' Union

This week's "Guess Who?"

Tall stately man. Wears glasses. Is a very good teacher. Takes a particular interest in the labor movement and does his duty when placed on a committee. Attends both the central labor council and building trades council meetings.

Who is it?

CIO Picket Line Busters—

Busting up picket lines seems to be right down the alley of the CIO longshoremen in San Francisco and other ports along the coast.

Well, with me, it's just as I expected. I've heard them squawk and squeel about "don't pass a picket line" and all the time I knew they were not sincere in their statements.

The CIO leaders in particular have a habit of preying on the rank and file with their "lilly-white" flow of language, telling them of all the nice things in store for them if they "take the program."

But when they told others not to pass the picket lines, then in turn ganged up on the sailors, mauled them, kicked them, beat them and did everything but send them to the morgue, I say it's high time for the rank and file of the CIO to take things in their own hands and "run these fakers" out of the ranks of labor.

When I think of the "flowery" talks of the now CIO leaders when they were seated in the old labor council here, and see their picket line-busting now, well you can imagine just how I feel . . . it means the ash pile or the junk heap for the CIO . . . and they have it coming.

It's All in the Book—

I'm in possession of a book called "Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America."

It's one of the kind that gives you full information on John L. Lewis and his gang of CIO believers.

John himself appears on one full page. Underneath this picture in bold type is the lettering "Well Known Traitor to Labor." The book is chuck-full of communism, the support the "comicals" are giving John and how to build a Soviet America by following the teachings of the CIO.

Author of the book is J. P. Kamp . . . and he sure knows his stuff.

Legion and Bridges—

How the American Legion is putting our 'Arry on the grease is really funny. 'Arry must appear before the courts again soon to answer a charge of contempt.

The legion is all burnt up because Sarah won't deport 'Arry or hear his case at once.

Not only the legion are fed up with the Australian but practically all Americans are.

High School Football—

Colleges are about finished with the spring football practice. But now some local high schools are planning on spring practice for their boys also.

It isn't right to make boys of high school age work themselves to death on the gridiron field, especially in spring practice.

It's all right for college players but not high school boys. The boys cannot stand it and the coaches shouldn't expect them to give all they have in spring instead of waiting until the football season gets under way in the fall.

As a sports fan I can't see the reason in compelling school kids to practice football, the toughest of sports, in the spring.

SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS BUTCHER SHOP ORDINANCE

Santa Cruz has swung into line in the matter of closing hours for butcher shops, and now takes its place beside numerous other communities.

The city council at its meeting recently unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting sale of meat before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m., and prohibiting its sale entirely on Sundays and holidays.

UNION LABEL EXHIBITION MAY 12 TO 15

The union label exhibition to be held in San Francisco, May 12 to 15 has officially been endorsed by the state of California, and the governor has issued a proclamation, designating May 9, as the beginning of "union label week." The preamble to his proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as union labor has among its chief purposes the general improvement of working conditions, involving wages and hours, also the entire elimination of sweat shops; and in addition to these and other worthwhile objectives, they have recommended the enactment and enforcement of the provisions included in the child labor laws, it is fitting that attention and consideration be given to the values which are derived from cooperative and affiliated labor organizations."

The action follows similar announcement from Mayor Rossi, who recently selected a citizens' committee to cooperate in the success of the exhibition, greatest of its kind in western labor history.

Tickets to the show, which will open next Thursday night, will be free. They are being distributed through local merchants and participating unions.

The list of attractions for the exhibition continues to grow. Aside from the entertainment program which will feature "surprise" movie stars, outstanding displays will include:

A complete restaurant, hotel and barroom; and all-glass store front; booths of meat, fish and poultry, with members of the butchers' union explaining cuts and cooking needs.

Members of organized labor of Alameda county are requested to attend this union label meet, and view the many displays.

CHAPEL OF THE OAKS EMPLOYING MEMBERS OF EMBALMERS' UNION

James Symes, business representative of the local embalmers' union, reported to the central labor council Monday the signing of all embalmers in the Chapel of the Oaks, F. J. Youell, manager, into his local union.

Symes said that a large number of undertaking establishments in Alameda county are operating union and requested the membership of organized labor to patronize these places.

LECTURE ON COMMUNISM AND UNION LABOR IN AUDITORIUM, MAY 16

Although having no connection in any manner whatsoever a free lecture on "communism and union labor" will be given in the Oakland auditorium theatre, Monday evening, May 16 at 8:15.

There will be only one speaker, the Rev. Raymond T. Feely, professor of industrial ethics at the University of San Francisco.

Admission is free; no collection. Public invited.

Glass Workers Here Elect Graham Agent

Hugh Graham was elected last Friday night as business representative of Glass Workers Union, Local No. 169.

Graham's jurisdiction covers Contra Costa, Alameda, Napa and San Joaquin counties.

He took office last Monday.

Engineers' Organizer At Council Meeting

Joseph R. Kelehan, international representative of the operating engineers' union, was a visitor to the building trades council this week.

Kelehan is a special organizer of the engineers and at present is confining his activities to the oil industry.

He left Oakland Wednesday for southern California.

Two-Thirds of the Aged Dependent

Here's something that critics of old age security will have a hard time trying to laugh off.

The research bureau of the federal social security board disclosed this week that there are in this country 7,816,000 persons 65 years old and over, and of that number 5,070,000 are dependent on public, private or family aid. The bulk are supported by relatives and friends.

Printing Trades Council to Meet Tuesday, May 10

The East Bay Cities Allied Printing Trades Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 1938, at 1305 Franklin street, Oakland, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

Important matters affecting the union label of the printing trades unions will be considered, along with the routine business of the evening.

A special order of business is the report of the auditing committee. This report is necessary as Samuel Kinwald, secretary of the council has tendered his resignation, effective at this meeting.

Kinwald in resigning, because of illness, states "he wishes to offer his thanks to his many friends in the labor movement for the fine cooperation extended him during his terms of office, and expresses the desire that this same spirit will prevail for the new secretary."

Delegates are reminded to attend this important meeting, by President Moran.

LOCAL RESTAURANT IN CONFERENCE WITH THE COOKS, WAITERS' UNION

Representatives of Margaret Burnham's restaurants in the east bay district were in conference yesterday with William A. Spooner, secretary of the central labor council, and representatives of the cooks and waiters' union. The conference was called at the request of Spooner to adjust differences between both groups.

Margaret Burnham's cottage candies are strictly union made and should be given the undivided support of organized labor members.

If an understanding is reached today between the cooks and waiters and the restaurant representatives, all Margaret Burnham's restaurants will display the union house card in the future, Spooner said.

Agricultural Workers Postpone Marysville Meeting to May 15th

The scheduled meeting of the national council of agricultural workers in Marysville, Sunday, May 8th, has been postponed to Sunday, May 15th, it was announced today by Romeo F. Vatuone, San Jose, first vice president.

Desire of the delegates to observe Mothers' day on May 8th, which was overlooked when the meeting was scheduled at the last meeting in Modesto, was given as the reason for the postponement.

The meeting will be held in the labor temple at Marysville, beginning at 11 a.m., Vatuone announced.

The carrying out of an organizational campaign of unorganized workers will be one of the matters to be considered by the council, and final action on the recently negotiated agreement covering 60,000 northern and central California fruit and vegetable cannery workers.

Cannery Workers' Union No. 21004 of Sutter and Yuba counties, with headquarters at Marysville, will be host to the delegates, Frank B. Crane, delegate of the union to the council, announces.

Building Service Men To Have Local Union In Bakersfield Area

C. C. Nunnally, international organizer for the building service unions, addressed the Central Labor Council of Bakersfield Tuesday night outlining the plans for a new local in Bakersfield. Mr. Nunnally also gave an inspirational talk which was enthusiastically received.

When purchasing an automobile ask for the union salesman.

CANNERY WORKERS CONCLUDE WAGE AGREEMENT

The same wage rates for fruit and vegetable cannery workers in so-called rural districts as those in metropolitan areas was agreed on at negotiations between the California State Federation of Labor and the California Processors & Growers' association in Oakland during the past week.

When the master agreement covering 60,000 northern and central California cannery workers was reached a week previous a stipulation was made at the request of the operators for a hearing on the question of a differential in wages for workers in so-called rural plants.

Operators of canneries in a group of rural districts sought a 5-cent an hour lower wage rate than that agreed to for canneries in the metropolitan areas of San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and Stockton and surrounding territories on the grounds that the cost of living in rural areas was lower and certain operating costs higher.

Negotiating committees for both sides met and discussed the matter fully. The operators were asked to retire and the union committee, representing the 12 unions affected by the master agreement, voted against any differential on the grounds that it would destroy the wage structure in metropolitan areas, and perhaps result in production now being handled in metropolitan plants being transferred to rural plants.

Edward D. Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, who conducted the negotiations for the unions, reported the vote to the processors and growers, who accepted the decision without further argument.

This victory, together with the winning of Sundays off, limited hours, and the seniority set-up are highlights of the new agreement, which became fully effective May 1. The negotiating committees met in Oakland, Monday, May 2, to iron out the language of the agreement for final submission to the workers. Revised copies will be available during the week.

MILLMEN 550 MEET IN LABOR TEMPLE TONIGHT

Local Union Changes Meeting Place to New Labor Temple

Millmen's Union, Local No. 550, will meet tonight in the new labor temple on Webster street; this will be the first meeting of the local union in the new labor headquarters.

Every Friday evening (beginning tonight) the millmen will meet in regular session in the new AFL headquarters, according to T. H. Bennett, secretary.

All members of the union have been requested to attend tonight's session.

LADIES' AUXILIARY THANKS PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT OF WHIST

Last Saturday night members of organized labor and their friends attended one of the largest whist parties held in Metropolitan Oakland. The benefit whist sponsored by the labor temple ladies' auxiliary was a success, both in attendance and financially. A large amount of funds were raised, and the ladies' lounge will soon be furnished in elaborate style. The kitchens may also get some consideration immediatey, and it is hoped the kitchens will be equipped sufficiently to be used by the 1st of June.

The ladies wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to all who cooperated in making this affair a huge success.

LABOR TO SUPPORT BUDDY POPPY SALE

Each year during the week of Memorial day the veterans of foreign wars conduct their annual national sale of "Buddy Poppies," their crimson petals a mute, poignant tribute of memory to America's soldier-dead, a renewed pledge "that we will keep the faith for which they died."

All the Buddy poppies are guaranteed by a copyrighted green label which identifies them as the genuine handiwork of disabled and needy ex-service men, and are made in government hospitals through an arrangement with the United States veterans' administration. A national total of more than 5,000,000 Buddy poppies will be completed in readiness for the opening of the 1938 sale.

The endorsement of the president of the United States is extended to the sale each year. Other endorsements of national significance annually extended include the General Federation of Women's clubs; American Federation of Labor; religious leaders; and business and professional associations of outstanding prominence.

The entire proceeds of the sale are devoted to relief. This year that need is urgent. Your support is necessary and will be appreciated by all veterans.

Japanese Boycott Committee to Meet Wednesday Nights

Regular meetings of the committee against the purchase of "goods made in Japan" have been changed from Saturday to Wednesday evening, according to F. B. Fulmer, president.

Next regular meeting of the committee will be held in room 319, Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson streets at 7:30 Wednesday, May 11.

Meetings of the committee will be held in the Pacific building the second and fourth Wednesday, Fulmer said.

A. F. OF L. 1938 UNION LABEL EXHIBITION GOES OVER TOP

Director General Ornburn Says That When the Show Opens in Cincinnati May 16 Every Booth in the Music Hall Will Be Filled With Displays of Union-Made Goods and Union-Manned Services

Washington, D. C.—Upon his return to Washington from the Cincinnati headquarters of the "big show" to be held May 16 through May 21, I. M. Ornburn, director general of the A. F. of L. Union Label and Industrial Exhibition, stated that in spite of the present business recession, the union label exhibition is going to be an outstanding success.

All available booths will be utilized by various firms displaying union-made products and demonstrating union services.

Mr. Ornburn expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation he has received from those industries and manufacturers having collective bargaining agreements with the A. F. of L. type of labor union. He believes that the advertising results that will be obtained for the union label, shop card, and button will be mutually beneficial to the labor union movement and the "fair" manufacturers.

Every booth in the famous old Music hall of Cincinnati will be sparkling with elaborate exhibits of union label and union-made merchandise, as well as union-manned services.

Many manufacturers of nationally-known products, upon which the union label has never before been displayed, now realize the great benefits that can be derived from the union label market. They have learned that the twenty-five million union label-conscious consumers with an annual purchasing power of over six billion dollars will be a powerful force to help carry business out of its economic doldrums.

The union label and industrial exhibition will have many attractions in addition to the unusual displays of union products and union services. Many outstanding screen and radio artists will broadcast from the exhibition hall, and many of the leading orchestras of the country will furnish music each day and night for the duration of the exhibition.

The Cincinnati headquarters has received many requests from representatives of various central labor bodies and local unions for hotel reservations for the big "union show." In Washington, the union label trades department is likewise receiving numerous applications for credentials for local women's auxiliaries which will send delegations to the first national convention of the American Federation of women's auxiliaries of labor, to be held at the Netherland Plaza hotel May 19 and 20.

Machinists' Annual Ball Tonight At Neptune Beach

Six locals of the international association of machinists will hold their annual ball and entertainment at Neptune Beach, Alameda tonight beginning at 8 o'clock.

District lodges represented will be Nos. 284, 115, 824, 149, 1518 and 1566.

Admission price is 40 cents. Members of organized labor and friends invited.

AFL THROWS OUT 6 UNIONS

Six more international unions with CIO tendencies were thrown out of the American Federation of Labor this week by the A. F. of L. executive board.

Those expelled are, amalgamated clothing workers; amalgamated association of iron, tin and steel workers; united textile workers, united automobile workers of America, united rubber workers and international union of oil field, gas well and refinery workers.

The executive board did not expell the international ladies' garment workers, headed by David Dubinsky.

Last week the federation chartered the progressive miners' union to compete directly with Lewis' united mine workers of America.

AFL GROUP ASKS UNITED ACTION TO CREATE JOBS

Green Appeals for Business and Labor Peace; Protects Right to Organize

The American Federation of Labor's executive council yesterday called on business and industry to pull together so that unemployment may be cured by the absorption of workers in private industry.

In a statement to all business men of America, the executive council said:

"The AFL is committed to the principle of private ownership, private initiative and the protection of private property," the statement said. "The right to own and manage property must be conceded and safeguarded.

"Working people must be accorded the right to organize and bargain collectively. The highest wages that industry can afford should be paid and a fair return upon legitimate investments to those who own private property must be freely conceded."

Business was urged to "discard the weapons of industrial warfare" and to substitute "co-operation and understanding."

HAWKINS APPOINTED ON HOUSING BOARD

Organized labor of Alameda county was successful last week in having appointed Glen Hawkins to the Oakland housing commission.

Hawkins is assistant business representative of the Alameda County Building Trades Council, an AFL affiliate.

The appointment was made at the request of the central labor and building trades councils. The mayor and city council confirmed the appointment early this week.

Hawkins will serve on the board with four other appointees.

Engineers 208 Vote To Parade Labor Day

The first local union to signify its willingness to parade labor day is the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 208, F. A. Lawrence, business representative.

Local No. 208 voted unanimously last Wednesday night to parade labor day.

Wages Are Highest For Union Workers

Wage rates of all classes of Canadian workers were substantially higher in 1937 than for several years, according to a bulletin just issued by the department of labor.

BERKELEY PARK WORKERS ASKED TO JOIN UNION

Three hundred workmen in the Berkeley park department will be asked to affiliate with the gardeners' union, according to heads of the local union.

Some gardeners in the park department are now affiliated with the union, but a large majority are still without representation.

Labor leaders report that certain department heads are strictly against union affiliation, however, the drive will be started in the near future, to organize the men.

AFL POLITICAL LEAGUE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Alameda county's political federation of labor will meet in regular session in the new labor temple, 2111 Webster street, tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Delegates to the central labor and building trades councils are respectively requested to be in attendance.

The policy committee of 16 will render its report to the meeting tomorrow night.

Only unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are members of the local political federation of labor. William P. Fee is president and William A. Spooner, secretary.

S. F. ELECTRICAL WORKERS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Five representatives of the San Francisco electrical workers' union attended the local building trades council meeting Tuesday evening as did International Organizer Gene Gaillac and International Vice President Amos Feely.

The representatives discussed with the council delegates the refusal of certain bay bridge employers to employ their membership on the installation of signals. The council offered their undivided support and cooperation to the electrical workers in their fight to bring about conditions for their membership.

President Joe Noonan, Business Manager Charles Foehn, Harry Madden, Mike Morph and Bob Monroe attended the council meeting.

Steamfitters' Union Elects Delegates to Atlantic City Meet

Three delegates were elected recently by Steam Fitters' Union, Local No. 342, to attend the annual convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters of United States and Canada to be held in Atlantic City in September.

Those elected are, George Madsen, president, L. J. French and J. G. Sanders.

The steam fitters also voted to accept the present wage scales and hours; these wages and hours to remain in effect for another year.

Fibre Products' Local Boosts Sale of Peaches

Members of the East Bay Cities Corrugated Fibre Products and Wax Paper Workers' Union No. 382 have set May 5 to May 18, as "Buy Peaches Weeks."

Harry Gilmore, secretary-treasurer, in announcing this campaign, calls upon all organized labor, seeking their aid in advancing the sale of peaches, and in turn, causing to be used cases manufactured by his members. These cases are one of the mainstay products manufactured by members of the fibre products union.

Reduction of the canned peach surplus by concerted buying by the members of organized labor will greatly aid this union and its members, as well as moving this surplus before the new crop of this season comes in.

Buy peaches, from May 5 to May 18.

Joint Pact Signed

A joint agreement just negotiated by the molders and machinists' unions with the National Cast Iron Pipe company, Terrant, Ala., has established the 40-hour week and minimum wages of 93 cents an hour.

AFL UNIONS OF STATE TO FIGHT LABOR MEASURE

Action by all A. F. of L. unions in California to defeat a proposed initiative measure providing for incorporation and regulation of labor groups was urged today by C. J. Haggerty, president of the California Federation of Labor.

In letters to all federation vice-presidents and central labor councils, the president termed the measure "the most drastic ever conceived for the purpose of destroying A. F. of L. unions."

He recommended immediate appointment of district committees to attempt to discourage signing of the initiative petition and to work for defeat of the bill, if it should be included on the ballot.

COUNCIL DEFENSE FUND UNDER WAY

Labor Council Sets Up Legal Defense Fund to Fight Off Court Injunctions

Recently employers have had recourse to the courts for the purpose of obtaining injunctions against unions in the exercise of their lawful activities. The large number of injunctions recently issued in Alameda county has seriously interfered with the splendid progress in unionization.

In fact, it is because the labor movement has been functioning as it should that the employer has gone into court in an effort to hold labor back. The recent injunctions issued in Alameda county have prohibited the Labor Journal from listing "unfair" firms in the "We Don't Patronize" list; have denied the right of peaceful picketing; and have prohibited union men from refusing to pass picket lines or handle "unfair" merchandise.

It is obvious that unless the labor movement puts an end to these injunctions the outlook for labor will be indeed dark.

To meet this abuse and this danger the Central Labor Council of Alameda county has authorized the establishment of a legal defense fund. This fund is to be raised by voluntary contributions of affiliated unions, and will be used to assist in legal defense those labor organizations against whom injunctions are sought and in which the issues involved are such as to affect, not alone that union, but the entire labor movement.

It is the intent of the council to make this a permanent fund with a reserve to call upon and be prepared in the future for any emergency when it arises, instead of trying to prepare for it after the case has arisen.

If your union is not able to make an initial donation you may pledge yourself to a certain amount payable in installments. This appeal is important. Your support is urgent.

Make all checks payable to the central labor council legal defense fund.

IRON WORKERS TO PICNIC, JUNE 11

Saturday, June 11th, is the date set for the picnic to be given by Iron Workers' Union, Local No. 378 at Bjornsen park in Crow canyon.

Dancing afternoon until midnight. Games, races, valuable awards and swimming all day.

Tickets sell for 25 cents, children under 12 will be admitted free. Set this day aside and help the iron workers by attending.

Register Now!

Are you registered? If not, why not?

Make sure your name appears on the registration rolls this year so that you may vote for labor's choice at the coming election.

If you have moved to another location within the city, county or state you must register again. You may register at the county court house or with a registration officer at most any street corner in the downtown district or at the labor temple.

It is your duty to register now!

This year's election is one of the most important to union labor. Do your duty as an American citizen and as a true union labor member and register.

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Labor Standards Guarded in Government Contracts

The benefits conferred on working men and women by certain types of federal labor legislation are revealed in the report of the division of public contracts, U. S. department of labor, that "since the Walsh-Healey public contracts act went into effect September 28, 1936, 7,279 contracts valued at $409,385,245 have been awarded to firms throughout the United States, and its territories, which have agreed to comply with its stipulations."

"During the week ended, April 21, 1938," the report added, "12 government agencies reported 71 contracts valued at $2,133,973 (of this amount $64,817 were for contracts of indefinite amounts based on last year's purchases and which purchases are to be made if, when, and where needed) as compared with last week when 10 government agencies reported 76 contracts valued at $3,845,490. During this period the executive departments reported 46 contracts valued at $1,626,002, the emergency organizations reported 21 contracts valued at $304,536, and the independent establishments reported four contracts valued at $203,434."

The Walsh-Healey act was passed by the congress of the United States in June, 1936. Its enactment had the complete support of the American Federation of Labor. The law provided that after September 28, 1936, all government specifications and contracts involving the purchase of $10,000 or more of supplies, or loans or grants, must contain provisions for paying the prevailing rate of wages to be determined by the secretary of labor, that employes of these contractors must not work more than eight hours in any day or 40 hours in any week, that boys under 16 years of age and girls under 18 years of age must not be employed and that all work must be done in sanitary buildings and decent surroundings. The law also prohibited the employment of convict labor. The measure does not apply to construction work.

Employers who believe it is the inherent right under the constitution of the United States to impose long hours, low wages, and sweatshop conditions on labor generally, employ prison labor because it is cheaper than free labor, and coin into profits the labor of young people without restriction, put up a terrific fight against the passage of the Walsh-Healey bill. But a congress dominated by humanitarian ideas, backed up by the solid and unflinching influence of the American Federation of Labor and other progressive groups, made the bill the law of the land.

Animated by a vindictive opposition to the decent labor standards of the Walsh-Healey act, a number of large contractors, carried away by the unwarranted belief that they could whip the government into subserviency to their reactionary principles, undertook to prevent the administration of the act by refusing to bid for government work coming under its provisions. But finally the management of the steel industry, sensitive to the growing condemnation of public opinion, changed its policy of virulent opposition to the measure and finally applied the 40-hour basic work week. Other industries interested in government contracts bowed to the wisdom of the steel industry, and opposition to the measure gradually sank to the zero point. And now the department of labor reports that since the act went into effect on September 28, 1936, its labor provisions have been applied to firms awarded 7,279 contracts for products valued at $409,385,245.

An examination of the list of commodities purchased under these contracts shows that they include many varied industries—food and kindred products, textiles and textile products, forest products, chemicals and allied products; asphalt, coal and petroleum products; stone, clay and glass products; iron, steel and their products; non-ferrous metals and their alloys; machinery; electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, and transportation equipment.

A favorite and loudly voiced argument of the subversives who opposed the Walsh-Healey measure when it was before the congress of the United States was the statement that the application of its terms to government contracts would disrupt industry. But the law has been administered for eighteen months and every commodity purchased in contracts totaling nearly five hundred million dollars has been produced in plants applying the forty-hour week and eight-hour day, paying the prevailing rate of wages, without the use of convict labor or child labor, with the one exception of the cotton textile industry, where, temporarily, the employment of young people between the ages of 16 years and 18 years is permitted in certain circumstances.

American Capital in China?

Japan is planning, the story goes, to invite American capital to help develop China—when China is properly humbled and smashed. China has enormous coal fields, very good iron ore, and millions of acres of land capable of raising good crops of cotton. With American capital to install machinery, think what wonderful profits can be secured!

The profits are there—provided Japan can deliver a control which will be called peace. Chinese and Japanese are accustomed to a standard of living that would be slow starvation for Americans. They can work in mass production industries as efficiently as our own workers—and are doing it, especially in textiles. What is commonly called the most effective loom in the world is a Japanese development of western looms; and a trained Japanese worker can tend 60 of them. Probably they could do as well as we on the assembly lines of an auto plant. And the raw materials, produced virtually in slavery if Japan wins this war, would be surpassing cheap.

No one who has watched American capital at home, in Cuba and in Mexico would expect our high financiers to refuse to make money out of the cheapest and hardest driven labor; not even if his profits were built on the ruin of the industries at home. But there are several reasons why this bonanza is not likely to be realized; and the first of them is that Japanese conquest of China seems to be running into great difficulties.

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Oakland Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Tuesday, May 3, the executive committee, met at Charley Tye's for a lunch and business meeting.

All members of the committee were present and Mrs. McDill and Mrs. Stiffler as guests. Several matters of importance were discussed and presented to the auxiliary for approval.

Wednesday, May 4, Mrs. Jack Patterson gave a very lovely "chicken pie" luncheon, at her home for the educational committee, of which she is the new chairman. After the delightful luncheon the meeting was called to outline an interesting program for the new regime.

The card party at the labor temple last Saturday evening was in every way a huge success. About one hundred and twenty-two tables were filled. The large crowd was very ably handled by those in charge of the affair. Councilman James Quinn was chairman of the evening. All the ladies of the different labor organizations' auxiliaries worked diligently, and the awards were beautiful and plentiful. Among the ladies of our own auxiliary who assisted, were Mrs. F. M. Chilson, Mrs. Ross Ewing, Mrs. Don Hurd, Mrs. A. G. Harris and several other members were in attendance.

The receiver of the beautiful overstuffed chair and ottoman, a door award, presented it to the ladies for their lounge.

Congratulations to labor temple auxiliary.

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MABEL BOEK, Press Cor.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

Business meeting of Carpenters' Auxiliary, No. 160, was held Tuesday, May 3rd, with a very good attendance. Many important items were discussed, and after meeting refreshments were served. Door award was given to Sister Ruth Thompson, and was donated by Sister Margaret Carter. It consisted of a beautiful luncheon cloth and napkins.

We were pleased to have with us Tess O'Leary, who has been ill for so long, and are glad to know she is feeling much better again.

Sister Hess is still confined to the hospital and unable to have visitors.

There will be a picnic at Mosswood park on Tuesday, May 17th at 11 o'clock. Bring your lunch and a friend or two with you.

Margaret Carter will donate hot coffee.

Next business meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7th, and we would like to have all members present as election of officers will take place. Come down and do your part.

BETTY SHUMAKE, Press Cor.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Labor Temple

First of all it is our desire to thank all of you who cooperated so splendidly in making our first benefit whist party such a big success, for a success it was, both in attendance and financially.

Every one present enjoyed themselves and seemed to join in the fun. All were satisfied that the ladies had worked hard, and had the most elaborate display of awards ever seen at any card party.

Butchers' Union, Local No. 120, held the lucky number for the door award, and Mrs. E. S. Nelson of Oakland was the fortunate lady to whom the barrel of groceries was given.

It is now being rumored that the ladies did so well, they should do this often. Perhaps, who knows, about Thanksgiving time when the thought of turkeys and pumpkin pies are evident, something might be done about it.

The ladies express their regret that Mrs. Mary Logue was unable to be with them, and are sorry to hear that she is ill at Peralta hospital. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

We are glad to know that Mrs. O'Leary is able to be about again, and hope to see her at our meeting this afternoon.

The auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in hall No. 8, so please be present if you possibly can.

ANNE JONES, Secretary

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97, to the I. A. of M.

Sick List

Sisters Tessie O'Leary and Verna Halla are home from the hospital and are both feeling fine. Sister Hacyon Hansen is still in the U. C. hospital in San Francisco, and is improving daily. Sister Mary Logue was taken to the Peralta hospital on April 29 for an operation; she is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. We are sorry to hear that Sister Ellen Hansen's brother has passed away. We extend to Sister Hansen our deepest sympathy.

Social Committee

The social committee met on April 28th at the home of Sister Feddersen and made plans for our birthday party on May 18th. Our next meeting will be at the home of Sister Kyes on May 13th. After the meeting adjourned Sister Feddersen gave each one present a list of "Jumbled Household Words" to unscramble. Sister Logue and Sister Valentine tied for first award. They cut cards for high and Sister Logue won. Refreshments were cookies, jello and coffee. Everyone had an enjoyable evening, it being after midnight before anyone left for home. All of the committee were

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National Nut Company, 362 4th St.
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MEAGHER SLATED TO HEAD PAINTERS

MORE LABOR NEWS

Thomas C. Meagher, former president of the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, has been named general Pacific coast organizer for the international painters, decorators and paper hangers' union.

Mr. Meagher, an officer of Painters' Local, No. 19, of San Francisco has been acting as special representative in northern California for the international.

Joseph A. Mullaney, president of the international association of heat, frost, general insulator and asbestos workers, arrived in San Fracisco last week on a business tour of the western area. He will attend the annual west coast conference of the asbestos workers, scheduled to convene at the Whitcomb hotel tomorrow.

Organized labor in San Francisco mourns the death of R. Morrison, aged 70.

Morrison was a native of San Francisco and for years was business agent of laundry drivers' union. He is survived by his widow, a son, Milton, and grandson, Milton Morrison, Jr.

Six hundred Milwaukee workers were guaranteed employment throughout the year under a new agreement signed by the International Association of Cleaning and Dye House Workers, Local No. 6, and the Milwaukee Cleaning Plant Owners' association. The union is an A. F. of L. affiliate.

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Carmen's Union, Division No. 192

PAINTERS' NOTES

The following brothers are still on the sick list and showing improvement: Graves, Baldaramus, E. L. Byrd, Taitt, Kircher, Stuart, Bates, Groff and Matson. Brother Lambert is about the same, and we hope to see him at one of the meetings in the near future. Brother Jackson returned to the hospital. Brothers Williams and Resser are back to work. We again ask the brothers on the sick list to report in each week.

We are glad to report that many of the painters were present at the big whist party Saturday, Brother MacNamara having high score for painters and taking home a nice award. Brothers Murray and Rutledge took home awards. Noted as present were Shephard, Maloney, Rhue, Schmidt, Miller, Rutledge, Murray, Ickler, Beguhl and their wives. Also many other brothers that the writer can not think of at present.

Did any one note the look of embarrassment on the face of Brother Rutledge when he found that the score card which was misplaced belonged to a lady who is now married, has a family and is the little girl he used to dance with? How time flies.

Those pesky steam fitters are still trying to find a way to take some of the painters in a sport match. We are willing to bet that Brothers Lambert and Crowley could take the Scott brothers in a game of shuffle-board, which we understand is the best game of the steamers. We offered to purchase those basketball suits after the paint makers showed them how to play the game, but Brother Mort Scott says that they are going into the young ladies' industrial league this year and they may need them.

We expect the price of wine to advance in the next week as we heard that a fishing party of the boys at the big school is in the making and a great demand will be noticed. We lay a little bet on the painters to hold up that end of the party.

We feel that it will be necessary for "Open Door" Wheeler to secure other means of transportation soon as we have heard that Brother Van

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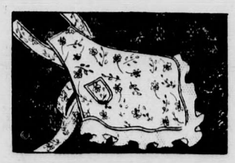
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Santa Clara County Creameries Employ Non-Union Milkers

Effects of the milk strike which has caused picketing of three Santa Clara county dairies showed possibilities of spreading when the American dairy notified three of its producers—John Soares, Machado Brothers and John Rose—that they must employ union milkers or the dairy would no longer buy their milk.

The farmers were reported to have appealed to the Associated Farmers of California for assistance.

Officials of the American dairy said they were planning to obtain all their milk from unionized dairies. Meanwhile union milkers continued to picket the Holthouse, Gianni and Levin dairies, near Mountain View, where a strike has been in progress for some time.

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L. A. JUDGE CITES BRIDGES ON COURT CONTEMPT CHARGE

Harry Bridges, Pacific coast C. I. O. leader, was cited for the second time on charges of contempt of court by Superior Judge Ruben S. Schmidt.

Called to appear on May 24 to show cause why he should not be punished, Bridges must be served with the second citation by May 18. The proceedings are sponsored by the contempt committee of the Los Angeles bar association. He was not served on the first action.

The charges are based on an affidavit sent to Judge Schmidt threatening violence at coast harbors if a ruling in favor of the C. I. O. in a factional labor dispute was not forthcoming.

COLORADO UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ORGANIZE

A local chapter of the American federation of teachers was recently formed at the University of Colorado, starting out with about fifty members of the faculty, with the prospect of becoming completely effective.

The teachers' union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, is reported as already having local chapters in fifty leading universities, and the federation motto, "Education for Democracy and Democracy for Education," is well known to all.

Other college faculties in Colorado and nearby territory are said to be forming local chapters of the American federation of teachers.

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By DAL KORN

Before I went to bed one night (Yes, business agents get to bed once in a while!) this is what I wrote on a page of my diary.

Strom's, located at 5801 San Pablo avenue at the corner of Stanford, is recognized as a 100 per cent union store under the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 47. This store carries a complete line of men's union made shoes, hats, suits and furnishings. It may interest you basketball enthusiasts to know that Strom's basketball team won the Pacific association tournament for northern California. By so winning they won the right to represent northern California in the national basketball tournament in Denver, Colorado under the auspices of the A. A. U. Nineteen consecutive games were won for the season! Sydney Strom, head man out at San Pablo and Stanford, has the unique record of having never been "disqualified" for selling "foul" merchandise. So go on out, gang, and rest assured of buying quality merchandise at its best!

History repeats itself, so I am going to have to repeat and give one particular store in this town another boost in this column. That firm is none other than Shepard's, located right on the corner of 7th and Washington streets. Shepard's is the firm that is constantly advertising shoes in the Journal at the one price of $2.50. You can rest assured that for your $2.50 you will receive as much attention, service and value as if you were paying $8.00 or $10.00 for that pair of shoes. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Shepard buys sample lots of high grade shoes to retail for the one low price of $2.50. Unfortunately, for standard price purposes, Shepard's is not allowed to advertise the trade name. So you guys and gals had better take a run down there and both get fitted up for work, play, sport or dress shoes, and don't forget, there is a union clerk

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ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSES COLUMBIA DANCE CANDIDATE; AUDITORIUM BALL, MAY 21ST



American Federation of Labor unions of Alameda county have a candidate in the field for an honor never before accorded a unionist.

Miss Ruth Caldwell, member of Theatrical Employees' Union, Local B-82, pretty brunette cashier at the Paramount theatre, is the candidate.

She is seeking to portray the role of Miss Columbia, symbol of America's strong right arm of defense, at the Columbia ball in Oakland auditorium May 21.

Miss La Verne Peters, blonde daughter of Councilman George R. Peters, is her only opponent. She is sponsored by the Oakland Municipal Civil Service Employees' association.

Miss Caldwell will win the title if she sells the greatest number of tickets. Fellow and sister unionists are being appealed to in an effort to aid her win the title.

Tickets have been sent secretaries of the various unions by the theatrical employees with a plea that they cooperate.

Disabled American veterans of the world war of Oakland are sponsoring the ball. They are seeking to bring the 1939 national convention of the organization to Oakland and decided upon the Columbia ball as a means to raise funds to care for the preliminary expenses.

Union leaders' aid was sought to make the ball a success. They immediately endorsed the plan as a worth while gesture toward the disabled veterans, never disabled too much to do what they can to aid themselves.

Never before has a veterans' organization or any other organization attempted to discover a girl for the role of Miss Columbia.

On the citation given disabled American veterans appears the figure of Miss Columbia knighting a wounded soldier. It is the significance of this figure that led the organization to have her portrayed by the winning candidate.

Highlight of the show will be the appearance of Jackie Coogan, now in a lawsuit to secure some of the riches he made while a child star.

A military pageant supervised by Captain S. H. Grant of the Canadian legion will be another highlight.

Veterans declare the show will be the greatest ever staged by any organization.

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Deep Sea Fishermen Have Organizer in Monterey District

Reorganization of deep sea fishermen operating out of Monterey under the banner of the A. F. of L. is underway at Monterey, it is announced by the California State Federation of Labor.

"These deep sea fishermen operating out of Monterey have been virtually forced to join the deep sea and purse seine fishermen's union, C. I. O. controlled and dominated, and now find themselves without voice or vote in accordance with true C. I. O. practices," state labor leaders say.

"They are being compelled to take the dictation of Matt Batinovich under a communist-C. I. O. regime. The American Federation of Labor realizes and knows well that the fishermen of Monterey are true American people and want nothing to do with any group bent on destroying the industry and causing suffering for innocent women and children as a result of unjust strikes.

"The American Federation of Labor, desiring to do its utmost to keep the Moscow influence out of Monterey, has granted to the deep sea fishermen of Monterey an A. F. of L. charter, under which they will have a right to democratic voice and vote and the conduct of their affairs, and not be controlled by a dictatorship which now exists, and which is un-American."

S. A. Silver, special representative of the A. F. of L. in the fishing industry, and organizer for the international seamen's union, is now on the ground in Monterey and busy organizing the fishermen under the A. F. of L.

Three Unions Sign

A 95-cent hourly minimum wage rate has been established at the U. S. Pipe and Foundry company, Chattanooga, Tenn., by a joint agreement just negotiated by three A. F. of L. unions—the machinists, the pattern makers and the molders.

When you buy union made goods you buy American.

CARPENTERS SIGN LABOR AGREEMENT

OTHER LABOR NOTES

Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters are on record today for two-year working agreement with contractors in San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo and Marin counties.

Terms of the agreement call for the present scale of wages and working hours to be continued with one stipulation. That provides that either side may, at the expiration of year, request reopening of the wage and hour clauses only on an arbitration basis.

The contract is dated from May 1, 1938, until May 1, 1940.

Decision of the carpenters, all important branches of the construction industry, following closely on conclusion of similar agreement between employer and employes on the part of the hod carriers and common laborers' international union, the bricklayers and masons, and the terrazzo and mosaic workers and helpers.

Other craft organizations in the building trades are expected to adopt the two-year plan, it was stated. A move to take a referendum vote among locals in the district council of painters on the same subject was generally discussed.

Carpenters Plan Drive

Timber and lumber operations at Flagstaff, Ariz., are to be the next goal of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners in its drive to organize New Mexico and Arizona mills, John Murray, international representative said. Organization of mill workers at Flagstaff is under way, Murray said, and that approximately 300 men went back to work at the Southwestern Lumber Co., in Alamogordo. The company and union signed a wage and hour agreement.

Negotiate Agreement

The cannery workers at San Jose recently unanimously ratified the new 1938 agreement negotiated

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PAINTERS' NOTES

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Lennup does not intend to stop anywhere on the way home. What a demoralizing effect some of the brothers can have on a wagon-riding painter.

We have our opinion of a guy who will keep only two bottles of beer in his ice box when the business representatives call on a hot day.

We think the wives of the dear brothers are not putting forth their best efforts to induce the members of the entertainment committee to give a dance with the money collected from non-attendance as we hear very few remarks from the boys on that score.

Our note last week about "Heavyweight" Compton and "High Pockets" Carpenter must have stirred them up a little as we have not seen them around the hall this week.

Our worthy technician, Brother Cavanaugh, has taken over the instruction of "Peanut Popper" Parman in the hanging of canvas.

The longest five minutes of the day for the boys at the big school is when the old man holds the door at 4 o'clock.

Last week's "who is it?"—Frank Dewar. This week's "who is it?": Height about 5 feet 7 inches; age between 50 and 55. Seldom rides in his own car; good natured and has lately become a land baron.

Right is right, but when you try to tell a story, at least try and tell it right. A large number of painters have noticed certain stories appearing in the columns of the Journal about the ability of certain painters as fishermen. It appears that only one painter knows anything about fishing (which is very little) but thinks he's about the best reporter that ever handled a pencil.

"Peanut Popper" Parman, "Baby" Breakfield, "Mountain House" Kessell and "Side Door' Wheeler say they are willing to take on this amateur reporter and so-called fisherman at any time for money, marbles or chalk. "If he's a reporter or even a fisherman, we're aviators," they say.

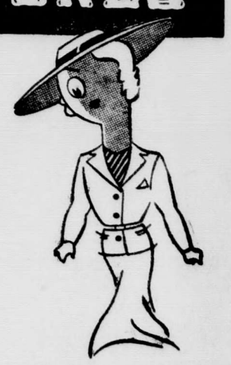
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"Unity" is a word that has never been taken lightly by the organized labor movement. The reason is that unity sums up everything that working people must have in order to hold their own in a fiercely competitive world. Without unity there can be no unions; without unions there can be no protection regarding decent wages, humane working conditions and reasonable hours. Unity bands men and women together and gives them power to work for the achievement of a common purpose. The mask of unity fools no one. Through it can be seen the simian features of the troglodyte that is, even at the present moment, uprooting and ruthlessly destroying rights and privileges gained by the masses of common people after centuries of struggle and sacrifice.

AUTO RACES SUNDAY AT OAKLAND TRACK

With entries arriving from all parts of the United States the 100 mile national championship race today took on an international flavor with the entry of Ralph Dans entry from Canada. Dans is big time timber and has proven himself not only on the tracks of the dominion but on many eastern American tracks. He was runner up at the Great Des Moines sweepstakes in 1937 and also high qualifier at Indianapolis and St. Paul events in 1937.

Dans is a heavy favorite at present because of his claim to Canadian south-west title as well as many American victories. In the May 8th race at Oakland speedway he will face such stiff competition from American drivers as the "Roaring Robsons," the only three brothers in auto racing today who perform as a team. They are George, Hal and Jim.

Time trials for the classic, the first at the Oakland track under the Ascot management will get under way at noon Sunday with the first event at 2:15 promptly.

Rails Abandoned

Government records show that 9,828 miles of railroad track in the United States and 928 miles in Canada—enough to reach across the continent more than three times—were abandoned in the six years from 1932 through 1937.

RECORD RENTALS IS SHOWN BY OAKLAND BOARD'S STATEMENT

Renters of Oakland's 67,626 family homes is at a higher peak than ever before, is the report issued by the Oakland Real Estate board, recently. A survey made by the letter carriers of the Oakalnd post office department showed but 1094 vacant homes.

A total of 32,350 family units of multi-family housing were reported, of which but 2456 are vacant. The letter carriers have reported a total of 99,982 housing units of all types housing 100,534 families. Oakland's single-family housing occupancy ratio as of March 15 was 98.4 per cent, as compared with 97.3 per cent six months ago. The total number of families counted in the October survey was 99,726.

Now there are 606 less families "doubled up" in single-family homes, 833 less families living in flats and apartments and 808 more families resident there than in October.

The current survey covers the postal delivery districts served by the Oakland post office.

Detailed figures dealing with single-family homes only in Oakland as of March 15, 1938, are as follows:

POST OFFICE DELIVERY DISTRICT	NUMBER HOMES	PER CENT OCCUPIED
North Oakland	6,334	98.6%
Emeryville	5,188	98.8%
North-Central Oakland	900	96.9%
West, So. Centl. Oakland	4,193	96.0%
Piedmont	7,740	97.5%
North of Lake	3,974	97.9%
Brooklyn	7,643	98.6%
Fruitvale	18,906	98.9%
Elmhurst	12,747	98.5%
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Doings of District Council No. 16

AL WAHLBERG, Secretary

In answer to requests from various members for a column in the Journal, the writer will endeavor to give some of the highlights of the doings of the affiliated crafts that may be of interest and information to the readers.

The campaign against the Sherwin-Williams Paint company is well under way and is bringing good results, letters being received from many locals from various parts of the country assuring us of their cooperation and advising they will refrain from .using any products made by this company.

Questions have been asked regarding status of the W. P. Fuller company. Products of the W. P. Fuller company are fair, the paint makers having straightened up their difficulties with this company recently.

The ship painters report that members of house painters' locals are painting ships and ask that these doing so, transfer to the ship painters who have jurisdiction over that type of work. Brothers painting on ships take note!

Of vital interest to all housepainters at this time is the changes that will be made in the present agreement to become effective on and after June 1st. A committee from District Councils Nos. 8, 16 and 33, covering Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco and Marin counties met last Saturday in our labor temple to discusss the changes to be made. Tentatively agreed upon was the retaining of the 7-hour day, a wage increase to $9.00 a day, regulations governing the use of the spray machine, and limitations of contractors working on jobs. Other changes were also made. The changed agreement is to be submitted to our employers for their consideration at their next meeting.

House painters paying on application and carrying working permits are not allowed to work in the jurisdiction of San Francisco, reason being that San Francisco requires the payment of the full initiation fee at time of application.

Special called meetings will be the order of many affiliated locals for the next couple months. Members should make all possible effort to be present at these meetings as your conditions for the coming year are in the making.

That's all for this time, be back again in a couple weeks.

AUXILIARY NOTES

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present except Sister McMullen. We missed you Sister McMullen, and hope that you will be at our next meeting.

Dessert Whist

There will be a 12:30 dessert whist at the home of Sister Hill, 2718 Seminary avenue, Oakland. Take a No. 1 street car to Seminary avenue, and transfer to the Seminary bus, or take the Excelsior avenue bus to Seminary avenue and take the Seminary bus or walk about 4 blocks toward Foothill boulevard. Score cards are 25c.

Mystery Sisters

Mystery sister chairman, Sister O'Leary says, "Don't forget to send your mystery sister a card on Mother's day." If you don't hear from your mystery sister, phone OLympic 9863 or THornwall 4877.

Dance

Plans are under way for a dance to be held the latter part of June. Watch this space for further dance news.

Birthday Party

Don't forget our birthday party on May 18th; we want a record attendance. There will be visitors from both the San Francisco and Vallejo lodges; our new drill team will take part in our meeting and program. We'll be looking for you.

We send the best and sincerest of get well wishes to all our members who are ill, and will enjoy seeing them at our meeting again.

ALPHA E. FEDDERSEN,
Press Cor. Pro Tem.

Great Housing Project

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has announced plans for "the largest garden apartment community in the country." It will occupy 120 acres in the Bronx, will consist of four-story structures, and will accommodate between 12,000 and 20,000 families.

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LABOR NOTES

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between union leaders and canners in Oakland last week.

A meeting of 500 workers accepted the agreement which provides for a 60-hour week, ten-hour day, no Sunday work and seniority.

To Revise Pension Plan

An amendment to the social security act to provide direct pensions to the needy persons over 60 years of age was proposed recently at Washington, D. C., by Representative Bron N. Scott of Long Beach.

AFL Attacks NLRB

At Washington, D. C., the American Federation of Labor's latest attack on the national labor relations board led to reports that the federation's executive council may demand removal of all three board members. AFL President Green accused the board of favoring John L. Lewis' committee for industrial organization.

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Someone just phoned in and wanted to know what has happened to Harry Bridges of late. No one seems to know where he is. I have a pretty good hunch. He's probably hunting all over for some citizenship papers!

And remember this. A bird in the hand—ain't worth anything! (Especially if it's a seagull.) But a union clerk; with a union button—Now, I think you've got something there. Look for them! Ask for them!

8 Children in 8 Grades

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